

WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TITLE 296. LABOR AND INDUSTRIES, DEPARTMENT OF
CHAPTER 296-62. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH STANDARDS--SAFETY STANDARDS FOR
CARCINOGENS
PART I-1--ASBESTOS, TREMOLITE, ANTHOPHYLLITE, AND ACTINOLITE
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2-07706. Multi-employer worksites.

At a multi-employer worksite, an employer performing work requiring the establishment of a regulated area to inform other employers on the site of the nature of the employer's work with asbestos and/or PACM, of the location of and requirements pertaining to regulated areas, and the measures taken to ensure that employees of other employers are not exposed to asbestos.

Asbestos hazards at a multi-employer worksite shall be abated by the employer who created or controls the source of asbestos contamination. For example, if there is a significant breach of an enclosure containing Class I asbestos, the employer responsible for erecting the enclosure shall repair the breach immediately.

In addition, all employers of employees exposed to asbestos hazards shall comply with applicable protective measures to protect their employees. For example, if employees working immediately adjacent to a Class I asbestos job are exposed to asbestos due to the inadequate containment of such jobs, their employer shall either remove the employees from the area until the enclosure breach is repaired; or perform an initial exposure assessment pursuant to WAC 296-62-07709.

Employers of employees working adjacent to regulated areas established by another employer on a multi-employer worksite, shall take steps on a daily basis to ascertain the integrity of the enclosure and/or the effectiveness of the control method relied on by the primary asbestos contractor to assure that asbestos fibers do not migrate to such adjacent areas.

If general contractors on a construction project which includes work covered by this standard shall be required to exercise general supervisory authority over the work covered by this standard, even though the general contractor is not qualified to serve as the asbestos "competent person" as defined by WAC 296-62-07703. As the sponsor of the entire project, the general contractor shall ascertain whether the asbestos contractor is in compliance with this standard, and shall require such contractor to come into compliance with this standard when necessary.

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